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In re application of)
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$\frac{\text{TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT}}{\text{AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION}}{\text{OF TIME}}$

VIA eFILE RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR \S 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

X An Amendment and Response for entry in the present application.

 \underline{X} To render this RCE and Amendment timely filed, enclosed is the following: \underline{X} Petition for a One (1)-Month Extension of Time. (\$120.00)

B. Payments

- <u>X</u> E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the following fees:
 - X the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
 - X the \$120.00 petition fee for the 1-month extension of time.
- X No other additional fee is required.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
 - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 - \underline{X} Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
 - X Any additional fee required.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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